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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Approval in Connection with Transfer of Ownership in the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant and Related Assets from Madison Gas and Electric Company to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

3270-EA-100 6690-EB-103

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING, INVESTIGATION AND ASSESSMENT OF COSTS, AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Prehearing Conference Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2000 – 1:30 p.m.

Conference Location: Public Service Commission, Amnicon Falls Hearing

Room-1st Floor, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING TO consider the application of Madison Gas and Electric Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation under Wis. Stat. § 196.80, for authority to transfer the ownership of Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant and related assets from Madison Gas and Electric Company to Wisconsin Public Service Corporation.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a prehearing conference on Wednesday, January 12, 2000, at 1:30 p.m. in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room on the first floor of the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the case coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicants. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicants in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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The prehearing conference is being held to: 1) identify persons who will actively participate as full parties; 2) identify issues; 3) determine the date and time for a hearing; 4) specify dates for filing testimony and exhibits; and 5) any other matters that will facilitate the hearing.

Full parties will be bound by the designation of issues and the schedule adopted at the prehearing conference. Persons who consider themselves to be potential full parties should participate in the prehearing conference. Persons who desire to actively participate as full parties must request full party status in writing. Full party status requests should be addressed to Jeffry J. Patzke, Administrative Law Judge, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854.

This is not a contested case, but will be conducted according to the procedures for Class 1 proceedings as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

Questions from the media may be directed to Jeffrey L. Butson, Public Affairs Director, at (608) 267-0912.

Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to case coordinator Ali A. Wali at (608) 267-3592.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,	
By the Commission:	
Lynda L. Dorr	
Secretary to the Commission	

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